

R6 ADA Accessibility Assessment

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ADA Guidelines

- The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board)
 - **Federal agency responsible for developing accessibility guidelines**
 - **Ensures that new construction and alterations of facilities covered by Titles II and III of the ADA are readily accessible.**
- The Outdoor Developed Areas Regulatory Negotiation (ODARN) Committee
 - **Established in June 1997 to address the need for outdoor guidelines.**
 - **Composed of:**
 - Access Board members;
 - disabled community members;
 - owners and operators of outdoor-developed areas;
 - federal, State, and local land management agencies;
 - trail designers; and
 - trail groups.

ADA Guidelines

- The ADA guidelines do not require that all existing facilities be modified to meet ADA standards.
- State and local governments that provide recreation facilities have a separate obligation under Title II of the ADA to provide *program* accessibility.
- Program categories are based on the DPR Transition Plan for Accessibility in California State Parks.
- Factors that influence the ability to build fully accessible facilities include soils, surrounding vegetation, hydrology, terrain, and other surface characteristics.
- Certain facilities may be inaccessible due to infeasibility which can include financial constraints.
- The ODARN Committee recognized that without the opportunity to depart from the technical provisions in some cases, compliance might significantly alter the nature of the outdoor experience.

Recreation site and facility ADA status.			
Recreation Site	Status of facilities	Recreation Site Compliance	Program
CAMPGROUNDS			
Bidwell Canyon Campground	Some of the facilities are ADA accessible	Once construction is complete (scheduled for Nov. 2003) site will be compliant	Campgrounds
Lime Saddle Campground & Group Campground	ADA accessible	Compliant	Campgrounds
Loafer Creek Amphitheater/Campfire Center	Not ADA accessible	Compliant. The facilities could be made accessible	Exhibits/Interpretive Programs & Miscellaneous/Support
Loafer Creek Campground	Some of the facilities are ADA accessible	Compliant	Campgrounds
Loafer Creek Campground Combination Building	Some of the facilities are ADA accessible	Compliant. The facilities could be made accessible	Campgrounds
Loafer Creek Group Campground	Some of the facilities are ADA accessible	Compliant	Campgrounds
Loafer Creek Horse Campground	Not ADA accessible	Compliant. The facilities could be made accessible	Campgrounds & Equestrian
North Thermalito Forebay "En Route" RV Campground	Not ADA accessible	Compliant by program	Campgrounds
Boat-in-campsites	Not ADA accessible	Compliant by program	Campgrounds
Floating campsites & restrooms	Not ADA accessible	Compliant by program	Campgrounds
Oroville Wildlife Area (Thermalito Afterbay Camping Area)	Not ADA accessible	Compliant by program	Campgrounds

Recreation Site	Status of facilities	Recreation Site Compliance	Program
DAY USE AREAS			
Diversion Pool (Burma Road) DUA	Some of the facilities are ADA accessible	Compliant by program	Picnic Area
Feather River Fish Hatchery	Fully ADA accessible	ADA compliant	Miscellaneous/Support
Hyatt Power Plant and ACC Visitors Center	Fully ADA accessible	Compliant	Visitors Center/Museum
Lake Oroville Visitors Center	Some of the facilities are ADA accessible	Some facilities ADA compliant, not all upgrades have been scheduled	Visitors Center/Museum
Oroville Dam DUA	ADA accessible	Compliant	Miscellaneous/Support
Saddle Dam Trailhead DUA	Not ADA accessible	Compliant by program	Hiking (Trail Use)

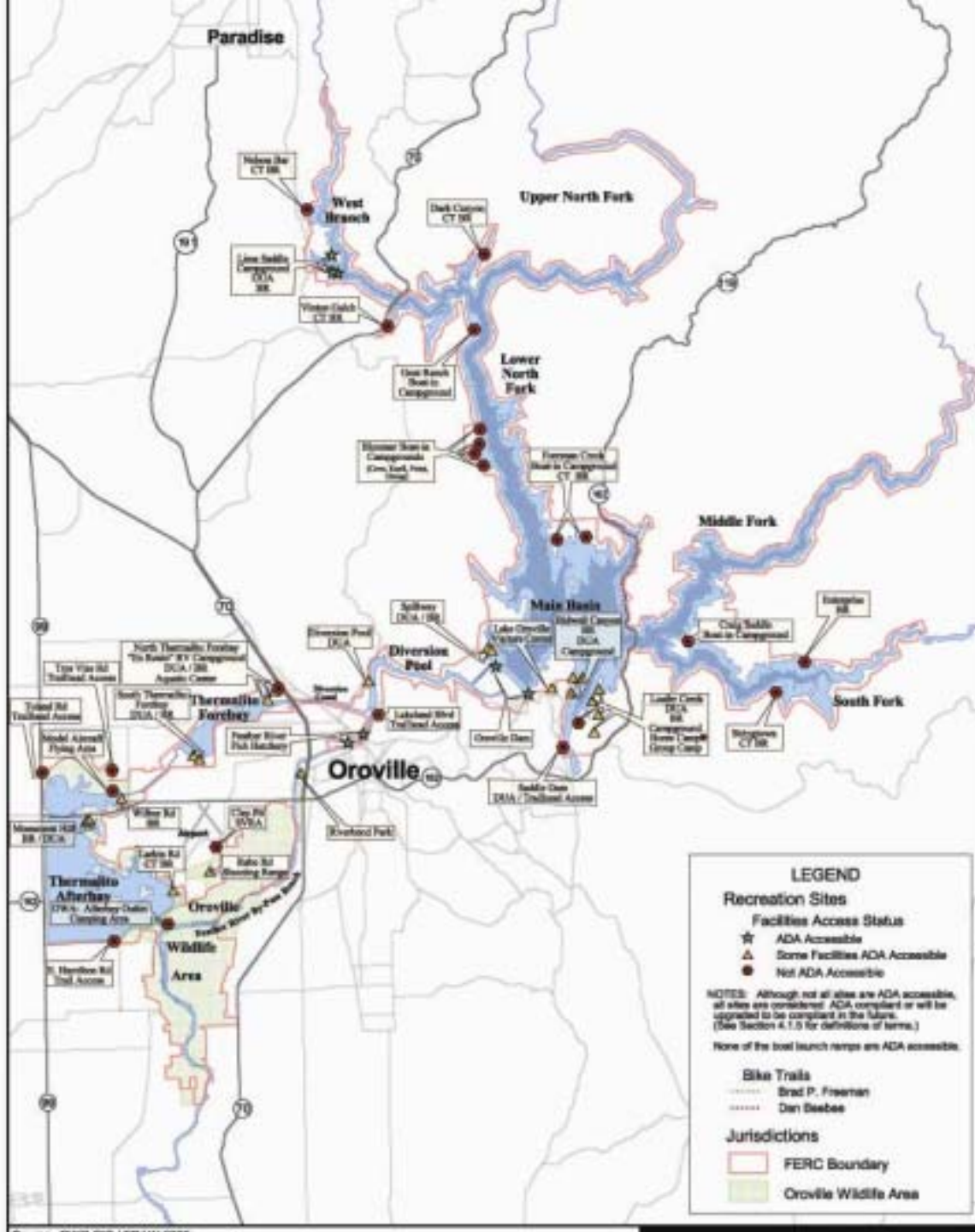
Recreation Site	Status of facilities	Recreation Site Compliance	Program
OWA Day Use Areas			
Clay Pit State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA)	Not ADA accessible	Compliant	Miscellaneous/Support
Model Airplane Flying Facility	Restrooms	Compliant	Miscellaneous/Support
OWA Feather River Access	Not ADA accessible	Compliant by program; not selected by DWR for upgrades	Beach/Water Access
Rabe Road Shooting Range	None of the facilities are ADA accessible	Compliant by program; not selected by DWR but recommended for access upgrades	Miscellaneous/Support
Riverbend Park	Some of the facilities are ADA accessible	Will be ADA accessible once developments are complete in 2005	Picnic Area

Recreation Site	Status of facilities	Recreation Site Compliance	Program
BOAT RAMPS AND BOAT RAMPS WITH DAY USE AREAS			
Bidwell Canyon BR/DUA	Some of the facilities are ADA accessible	Compliant	Boat Facilities /Picnic Area
Bidwell Canyon, Wyk Island DUA	Not currently ADA accessible	Compliant Scheduled for upgrades	Picnic Area
Enterprise BR	Some of the facilities are ADA accessible	Compliant due to infeasibility	Boat Facilities
Lime Saddle BR/DUA	Some of the facilities are ADA accessible	Compliant	Boat Facilities /Picnic Area
Loafer Creek DUA/BR	Some of the facilities are ADA accessible	Compliant	Boat Facilities /Picnic Area
North Thermalito Forebay BR/DUA	Some of the facilities are ADA accessible	Compliant	Boat Facilities /Picnic Area& Beach/Water Access
OWA Unimproved Boat Ramps	Not ADA accessible	Compliant due to infeasibility	Boat Facilities
South Thermalito Forebay BR/DUA	Some of the facilities are ADA accessible	Compliant	Boat Facilities /Picnic Area
Spillway BR/DUA	Some of the facilities are ADA accessible	Compliant	Boat Facilities /Picnic Area
Thermalito Afterbay			
Afterbay Outlet Boat Ramp	Not ADA accessible	Compliant due to infeasibility	Boat Facilities
Larkin Road (Thermalito Afterbay) Car-top BR	Some of the facilities are ADA accessible	All facilities will be compliant by end of 2003; no plans have been made to make the BR accessible due to infeasibility	Boat Facilities
Monument Hill (Thermalito Afterbay) BR/DUA	Some of the facilities are ADA accessible	All facilities will be compliant by end of 2003; no plans have been made to make the BR accessible due to infeasibility	Boat Facilities /Picnic Area
Wilbur Road (Thermalito Afterbay) BR	Some of the facilities are ADA accessible	Compliant due to infeasibility	Boat Facilities

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CAR-TOP BOAT RAMPS			
Dark Canyon Car-top BR	Not ADA accessible	Compliant due to infeasibility	Boat Facilities
Foreman Creek Car-top BR	Not ADA accessible	Compliant due to infeasibility	Boat Facilities
Nelson Bar Car-top BR	Not ADA accessible	Compliant due to infeasibility	Boat Facilities
Stringtown Car-top BR	Not ADA accessible	Compliant due to infeasibility	Boat Facilities
Vinton Gulch Car-top BR	Not ADA accessible	Compliant due to infeasibility	Boat Facilities

RECREATION SITE	STATUS OF FACILITIES	RECREATION SITE COMPLIANCE	PROGRAM
TRAILHEADS AND TRAILS			
East Hamilton Trailhead Access	Not ADA accessible	Compliant by program	Hiking (Trail Use)
Lakeland Boulevard Trailhead Access	Not ADA accessible	Compliant by program	Hiking (Trail Use)
Potter Ravine Trailhead	Not ADA accessible	Compliant by program	Hiking (Trail Use)
Saddle Dam DUA Trailhead Access	Not ADA accessible	Compliant by program	Hiking (Trail Use)
Tres Vias Trailhead Access	Not ADA accessible	Compliant by program	Hiking (Trail Use)
Bidwell Canyon Trail	ADA accessible	Compliant	Hiking (Trail Use)
Brad. P. Freeman Trail	Not ADA accessible	Compliant by program	Hiking (Trail Use)
Chaparral Interpretive Trail	ADA accessible	Compliant	Hiking (Trail Use)
Dan Beebe Trail	Not ADA accessible	Compliant by program	Hiking (Trail Use)
Loafer Creek Canyon Trail	ADA accessible	Compliant	Hiking (Trail Use)
Loafer Creek Day Use/Campground Trail	ADA accessible	Compliant	Hiking (Trail Use)
Oroville Wildlife Area	Not ADA accessible	Compliant by program	Hiking (Trail Use)
Potter Ravine Trail	Under construction, expected to be ADA accessible by 2004	Compliant	Hiking (Trail Use)
Wyk Island Trail	ADA accessible	Compliant	Hiking (Trail Use)

ADA Accessibility Status of Project Area Recreation Facilities



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